

## Join the Recycling Team



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**Akron Recycles With**



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The Village of Akron has made every effort to provide comprehensive solid waste services at a reasonable cost, to village residents.

Services include:

- Regular weekly curbside trash pickup.
- Bi-weekly curbside pickup of recyclables.
- Monthly pick up of bulky items, metal and white goods.
- Regular weekly curbside pick-up of brush and yard waste (April through November)
- Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste and brush (April through November)
- Curbside leaf pick up during October and November.
- Christmas tree pick up.

**2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
**FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING**

New Year's Day pickup Jan 6, 2018  
Memorial Day pickup June 2, 2018  
Independence Day pickup July 7, 2018  
Labor Day pickup Sept 8, 2018  
Thanksgiving Day pickup Nov 24, 2018  
Christmas Day pickup Dec 29, 2018

**Special announcements about services are published in the Akron Penny Saver & Akron Bugle as well as posted on our website [www.erie.gov/akron](http://www.erie.gov/akron) & follow us on [Twitter@AkronVillage](https://twitter.com/AkronVillage)**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS or CONCERNS....**

We have been with Modern for our Recycling and Refuse Program for a few years now. We feel they meet the needs of our Village Residents. We realize that every question is not answered in this short brochure about your recycle and refuse. If you have any additional questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact:

**Modern Corporation**  
**Customer Service Department**  
**1-800-662-0012**

**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS BROCHURE....**

Please feel free to contact Village of Akron Department of Public Works.

**(716) 542-2680**

# Refuse, Recycling & Composting Opportunities



**2018**

**Answers to your questions about Refuse, Recycling & Composting Services**

**Village of Akron Dept. of Public Works**  
**12707 Clarence Center Road**  
**716-542-2680**

REFUSE.....

The Village has contracted with **Modern Corporation** for refuse and recyclables to be picked up. Your trash will be picked up at the curb every Friday. When there is an observed holiday during the week, pick up will be on Saturday. Your trash should be placed at the curb in standard sized garbage cans or plastic bags. Trash should be set out no sooner than 6:00 pm on Thursday evening and empty containers should be removed from the curb before 11:00 pm on Friday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Household trash and garbage small furniture items (no metal).  
**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Large furniture, metal, building material, rubble, recyclables or yard waste.

RECYCLABLES...

Will be picked up on an every other week recycling schedule (A or B) as provided from Modern Corporation. Additional maps/schedules can be obtained at the Village Hall or on our website. Your recyclables should be placed at the curb in your **Recycling Cart**. Your **Recycling Cart** should be set out no sooner than 6:00 pm on Thursday evening and the empty container taken in by 11:00 pm on Friday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, bound books, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard (remove tape, staples and strapping), shoe boxes, cereal boxes (waxed paper or foil removed), clear glass jars and bottles, plastic containers (#1 thru #7), aluminum & steel tin cans, kitchen cookware, office papers.

**NOTE:** plastic, metal & glass containers must be clean—labels do not have to be removed. Cardboard boxes must be broken down in 3’ x3’ sections.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Styrofoam of any kind, garbage, propane tanks, paint cans, medical waste/syringes, flammable liquids, household cleaners, chemicals (dry or liquid), wood items, concrete, garden hoses, electrical cords, clothing or rags, plastic bags, or yard waste.

BULKY ITEMS/ WHITE GOODS

Curbside pick-up of bulky items, white goods: **Residents** may put out **ONE** bulk or white goods item with their weekly trash and recyclables. **Such as:** Appliances, mattress and box springs, large furniture items and metal.

- **Appliances with FREON will be picked up on the last Friday of the month.**
- **Homeowners are asked to call the Village Hall before Wednesday of that week at 542-9636, before placing the appliances at the curb so we can notify Modern Corporation.**

TIRES....

There is no curbside pick-up for tires. The Town of Newstead conducts an annual tire drop off, scheduled on April 28th, 2018 from 9:00 am till Noon. As a resident of the Village, you are entitled to participate in the program. You must first obtain an identification card at the Village Hall. You will be allowed to drop off up to six tires.

COMPOST SITE... (Revised 2018)

Village residents may bring their yard waste and brush (**no trash**) to the Yard Waste Composting Site, at 12707 Clarence Center Road **and report to office at the site.** Saturday Compost starts on Saturdays April 14, 2018 through November 17, 2018 from 9:00 am until Noon. Wood Chips and compost are available at the site for village residents to take for their own use at no cost. **Residents must load it themselves.**

YARD WASTE....

Village crews will pick up yard waste at the curb, on Mondays, from April 2, 2018 until October 15, 2018. **If Monday is a holiday, pick up will be on Tuesday.**

Yard waste should be placed at the curb in **open top containers with handles, weighing no more than 60 pounds. Do not use plastic bags for yard waste.** Yard waste containers should be set out no later than 7:00 am on Monday but no sooner than 6:00 pm on Sunday and taken in by 11:00 pm on Monday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, leaves and weeds.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials.  
**DO NOT USE RECYCLABLE CARTS!**

BRUSH... (Revised 2018)

**Brush will be EVERY first Monday of the Month.** Village crews will start on Monday, from April 2nd, 2018, until October 1st, 2018. If Monday is a holiday, it will be picked up on Tuesday. When putting brush out for pick up, please remember that it will be chipped at the curb. It should be cut to manageable, but not short, lengths and must be 6 inches in diameter or smaller. It is very helpful if brush is stacked neatly at the curb rather than piled. Tree stumps should be put to the side not in the pile of brush.

**DO INCLUDE:** Limbs and small trees 6 inches in diameter and smaller.  
**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Small diameter brush and vines (this is yard waste), limbs or trees larger than 6 inches in diameter or trees or shrubs with the root system still attached.

**LANDSCAPERS / CONTRACTORS..**

Any tree service, yard service firm contracted by a village resident, is responsible for disposing of all brush, limbs and stumps.

LEAVES....

Annual curbside leaf pick up will Begin October 22, 2018 thru November 16, 2018. During that time leaves are collected daily, weather permitting, by neighborhood, according to a

Akron Bugle, Akron Penny Saver and posted on our website [www.erie.gov/akron](http://www.erie.gov/akron)  
Leaves should be raked to the curb, but not into the street.  
**DO INCLUDE:** Leaves only.  
**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Anything else.  
To dispose of leaves at times other than the annual scheduled leaf pick up, treat them as yard waste.

CHRISTMAS TREES....

Special pick-ups for Christmas trees will be scheduled after the holidays and throughout January.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / ELECTRONIC DROP OFF / PAPER SHREDDING...

The Village of Akron & the Town of Newstead **twice a year** sponsor a DROP OFF SITE for our community. (***We Do Not accept EARLY drop offs.***)

**DROP OFF DATES:** (*Save the dates*)

- **Sat. April 7th, 9:00 am till Noon**
- **Sat. Oct. 6th, 9:00 am till Noon**

**NOTES:**  
**For CRT’s recycling:** Residents need to have a valid Permit for CRT’s. Allowance is 2 per household. You can purchase permit at Village or Town offices.  
**For Paper Shredding:** You are allowed 7 boxes per resident.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS....

If you are planning a remodeling project which will produce a substantial amount of debris, you will need to arrange to have a waste disposal company place a dumpster on your property. This will require a permit which may be obtained from the Village Office, 21 Main Street, for a fee of **\$50.00.**